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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Election of Invention and of Species begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.